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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or  
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which  
is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
"EXTERNAL STORAGE SUBSYSTEM"

the specification of which  
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specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this  
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